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LETTER DATED 14 APRIL 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you of the continued flights of aircraft of the United States Air Force in Iraqi airspace, as follows:

1. American-Saudi air activity on 13/14 April 1991 totalled 144 sorties flown by 72 formations, at altitudes ranging from 4,000 to 7,000 metres and at speeds of 800 to 1,000 kilometres per hour.

2. The aircraft, which were identified as F-14s and F-15s, flew mostly over the areas of Baghdad, Habbaniyah, Kut, Aziziyah and Suwayrah. Their mission was to carry out reconnaissance and surveillance and cause disturbance.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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